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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

MABBOTT

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No. 08/716,360

Examiner: Michael E. Grendzynski

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January 13, 2005

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

On January 3, 2005, the PTO mailed a Notice of Abandonment in the above-identified application. The stated reason for the application being abandoned was failure to respond to a communication mailed November 11, 2004 ("the November 11th Action"). The Applicants respectfully request under 37 CFR §1.181(a) that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn on the basis that the November 11th Action was not received by its undersigned representative prior to receiving the Notice of Abandonment.

The undersigned representative states for the record that it is his belief that the November 11th Action was not received by him or his law firm prior to receiving the Notice of Abandonment. The undersigned has inspected his law firm's file wrapper for this application, as well as his law firm's docket records for this application. This inspection did not reveal a copy of the November 11th Action. A copy of the docket record where the receipt of the November 11th Action would have been recorded, had it been received, is attached to this Petition. As can be seen by reviewing that record, there is no entry of the November 11th Action having been received.

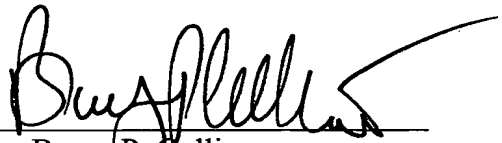
No fee is believed to be due for this Petition. However, to the extent any fee is determined to be due, the undersigned authorizes the PTO to charge that fee to Deposit Acct. No. 03-3975 under Order No. 81069/265382.

For these reasons, it is submitted that this petition should be granted under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

To expedite issuance of this application, the undersigned downloaded a copy of the November 11th Action from the PAIR System, and is simultaneously filing an Amendment in response.

Respectfully submitted,

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